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1. POSSIBLY FOR FIRST TIME IN ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT, ISRAEL IS GIVEN POSITIVE PLAY IN CAIRO PRESS. CAUSE IS BEGINNING OF ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL BEFORE APPOINTED TIME; BOTH AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA OF JAN 25 NOTE THIS FACT, AND PUBLISH ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF IDF PACKING UP TENT AT KM 101 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

2. ALL PAPERS CARRY LONG REPORTS OF SIGNING OF DETAILED DISENGAGEMENT PLAN AT KM 101 ON JAN 24. AHRAH CONTAINS SPECIAL REPORT OF KM 101 TALKS AND ACCORD, AND UNDERSCORES GAMASY'S EXPLANATION OF DETAILS OF AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO THIS, FIRST STAGE WILL BEGIN AT NOON JAN 25 AND LAST FOR 28 DAYS, UNTIL FEB 21; DURING THIS STAGE ISRAELIS WILL TOTALLY EVACUATE WEST BANK OF CANAL. STAGE 2 WILL SEE UNCLASSIFIED

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ISRAELIS TAKE UP LINES IN SINAI OVER TWELVE-DAY PERIOD

ENDING MARCH 5, WITH UN FORCES INSERTING THEMSELVES INTO
BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN ARMIES.

3. IMPRESSING GIVEN BY CAIRO PRESS IS THAT DISENGAGEMENT
ACCORD IS WORKING; THAT ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND
ISRAELI MILITARY REPS IS CONSTRUCTIVE; AND THAT PROGRESS
WILL BE SEEN TOWARD FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT.
WHILE AHRAH CONTAINS ARTICLE BY HEYKAL TODAY, IT FOCUSES ON
REASONS FOR SHARON'S RESIGNATION, AND DOES NOT UNDULY
CRICITIZE DISENGAGEMENT, ISRAELIS' MOTIVES, OR SETTLEMENT
PROCESS.

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